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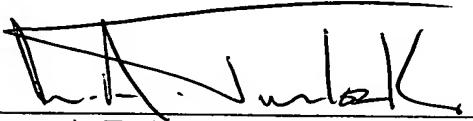
ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 11, 2004 applicant elects, for examination purposes, the invention as specified in Group III (Claims 1- 8).

This election is made without traverse, but also without prejudice to the applicant's right to file one or more divisional applications directed to unelected subject matter.

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